



Bodyke and Tuamgraney Parish News



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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil	Tuamgraney	7.00pm
Sunday Morning	Bodyke	9.30am
Wednesday	Tuamgraney	10.00am
Friday	Bodyke	10.00am

*Online broadcast of Mass next week will be on
 Wednesday at 10am and Sunday at 9.30am*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th July 2021

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES & ANNIVERSARIES

Tuamgraney - St. Joseph's Church

Saturday 17th July 7.00pm John & Eileen Blake
 Wednesday 21st July 10.00am Mass
 Saturday 24th July 7.00pm Jay Boland - Month's Mind

Bodyke - Church of the Assumption

Sunday 18th July 9.30am Mass
 Friday 23rd July 10.00am Mass
 Sunday 25th July 9.30am Micheál Hogan, Margaret Hogan
 Seamus Molloy

Masses online this coming week
 10am on Wednesday July 21st and 9.30am on Sunday July 25th

The Parish Office is located in the
TUAMGRANEY PARISH HOUSE

Opening hours are:

- Tuesdays 9am to 12.30pm
- Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm

Contact number - 087 1498763

Please call the number above with
 newsletter items, to be issued with
 sacramental certificates, to book
 anniversary masses or to get Mass
 Cards & Bouquets.

Yellow Envelope Contributions

Week ended 11th July 2021

€375.92

*Thank you for your continued
 kind and generous support.*

*Our Bodyke & Tuamgraney Parish Child Protection Representatives
 can be contacted through Fr. David or the Parish Office*

• Lay Ministers •

24th/25th July 2021
(17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Tuamgraney

Reader: Eileen Harrington
Eucharist: Damian Nash

Bodyke

Reader: Amy Healy
Eucharist: Brid Hogan



Eucharistic Adoration takes place in
 Tuamgraney Church on Wednesdays from
 just after 10am. You are welcome to visit
 the Blessed Sacrament during these hours.

Eucharistic Adoration *Strict HSE & government guidelines on
 hygiene and numbers of people in church must be
 observed at all times.*

Copies of the current rotas for Readers and
 Eucharistic Ministers in Tuamgraney and Bodyke
 (up to weekend of August 28th/29th incl.) are
 available in both churches and also on the parish
 website under groups.

Please note – when reading at Mass please check with
 the celebrant beforehand.



PARISH NOTES



Míle buíochas to those who contributed to the
 appeal in last week's newsletter for Fr. Dariusz. It
 was an extraordinary response and he is very
 grateful for your generosity. He is now fully
 stocked!



Please pray for the happy repose of the
 soul of Mrs. Mary Melody, Coolreagh,
 whose funeral mass was celebrated in
 Bodyke during the week. We extend our
 sincere sympathy to Helena & family and to Tommy
 & family. We also extend our sincere sympathy to
 Anthony Tuohy, Dromod, on the death of his twin
 sister Marleen O'Donnell, whose funeral mass was
 celebrated in Dublin during the week. May Mary
 and Marleen rest in peace.

Following the recent retirements of sacristans in St.
 Joseph's Church Tuamgraney, we need some
 people to join the duty rota. If you are available
 once a month on Saturdays and Wednesdays for
 sacristan duties we would be very grateful if you
 could contact the parish office.

Saints this week

- Thursday July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene. She stood by the Cross of Jesus and with two others discovered the empty tomb on the day of Resurrection. She is often wrongly associated with Mary & Martha and the woman who was a sinner.
- Friday 23rd - St. Bridget of Sweden. She lived in the 14th century and after her husband's death dedicated herself to a simple life. She founded the Bridgettine Order. She is a patron saint of Europe.

A Prayer for Trust

*Lord Jesus, help me to trust;
heal the broken trust-places in my soul.
Thanks for those who gave me trust;
and thanks for Your faithful friendship to me.
Please, Lord, let me be the type of person
that others will trust.
I give them this gift,
In giving it to them, I give it to You.*
(Donal Neary)

Getting Married? Contact the local priest at least six months in advance of your proposed date and he will advise you of the necessary church and civil requirements. Even if you are getting married in another parish or outside of the country you will still need to contact the local priest as there is a formal process of paperwork to be completed.

Martin Whelan would like to thank all those who so kindly gave presents, mass bouquets and cards on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. As a token of Martin's appreciation mass will be offered for your intentions.

The **Tidy Towns Competition** is going ahead this year after it was cancelled in 2020 due to Covid. Both Bodyke and Tuamgraney have entered the competition and both villages have completed excellent projects in the last 12 months. We wish them well this year where special emphasis has been put on electronic entries and remote adjudication.

In line with Covid-19 hygiene protocol we would kindly ask you to take your newsletters home with you after Mass - please do not leave them in the Church after use.

St. Cronan's 10th Century Church in Tuamgraney is open daily to visitors until the end of September. There is a free 6 minute audio visual presentation to view by just clicking a button inside the door. Donations towards the upkeep of the church are very welcome. All are welcome to visit this historic building in Tuamgraney Village.



Bodyke GAA Lotto is now online at www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/bodykegaa/lotto
There was no Jackpot winner of the July 12th draw. €25 winners were Tony Furlong, Mairéad O'Donnell, Seán Johnston & Ciarán Walsh. The next draw is on Monday 26th July at 9pm. The cut off time for purchasing online lotto tickets is 10pm on Sunday 25th July. Any lotto tickets purchased online after this cut off time will be entered into the next draw. Please note that lotto tickets are also available in Niland's Tuamgraney, Banes Scariff, The Cobbler's and Nuala's. Thank you for your support.

Diabetes awareness talk on Thursday 29th July at 1pm. Online event. Join Diabetes nurse, Claire Naughton, from Diabetes Ireland to learn about the different types of diabetes, the signs and symptoms, various risk factors and who should get tested. This is an hour long presentation with a Q & A session. Free event for people throughout Co. Clare aged 18+. Places are limited, booking is essential. In order to take part, participants will require remote access to Zoom. Please book your place by emailing kilrush@clarelibrary.ie or by calling 065 9051504.

- **Bodyke National School** has once again produced their newsletter. It is full of beautiful colour pictures and stories of their work during the year. If you have not received a copy you can download one at www.bodykens.scoilnet.ie or on twitter@bodykens
- Tuamgraney National School is now accepting enrolments for the 2021/'22 school year. For more information please email info@tuamgraneyns.ie

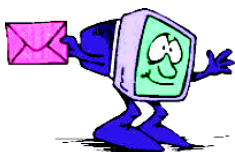
Useful Helplines

- East Clare Community Response 085 8659889
- Clare Community 1800 203600
- ALONE (for older people) 0818 222 024
- WomensAid Helpline 1800 341900.
- Clare Haven 065 6822435

Reflection

Sheep without a shepherd

*Lord, look upon us and take pity on us,
for at times we too are like sheep.
Save us from a blind following of the herd.
Help us to listen to your voice,
to trust you and to follow you,
even if it means leaving the crowd
and walking a lonely path.
Lead us from fear to trust,
from error to truth,
from hate to love, from war to peace,
from despair to hope,
and from death to life.
Amen.*



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